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The Established Church Women's Guild has now 528 branches with a membership of 36,446.

The largest increase of Free Church members per 1,000 of the population took place in Dundee.

A handsome new Free Church has been built at Turiff and the opening services are to be held next month.

Prayers blessed by hadji can be obtained by dropping a coin in the slot machine which has been placed in a street in Algiers.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Free Presbytery the resignation of the Rev D. Maclean Oldmarchar, was regretfully accepted.

Canon Knox Little sails on the 25th May for South Africa to assist in chaplaincy work at the front. He has three sons in the field.

The Indian Famine becomes more and more terrible. The King of Siam sends 5000 rupees. Lord Curzon has given 15,000.

A new church for the Free Church congregation of Macduff, was opened recently by the Rev. Hugh Black, Free St. George's Edinburgh.

Dr. Pentecost is expected to visit London in January, 1901, in order to address meetings in connection with the Free Church Council's Mission.

The marble bust of Norman Macleod, appertaining to St. Columba's Parish Church, Glasgow, has been stowed away in sand until the new church is ready.

Professor Charles Cooper, LL.D., formerly of the Free Church College, Madras, who recently returned to Scotland, has now taken up residence in his native parish of Midmar.

Holburn Parish Church, Aberdeen, has a member of its kirk session at the front in the person of Mr. James Elder, one of the Army Scripture Readers attached to the Highland Brigade.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Sir Thomas Fife, Bart., has intimated his intention of entertaining the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church when it visits the metropolis in June.

A Cleveland Ohio, lady has given \$1,200 a year towards the support of a missionary who shall labour exclusively within the Presbytery, and take special oversight of weak congregations and mission stations.

Dr. Black remarked at the meeting of Inverness Presbytery that the town of Inverness was in a most lamentable condition, and recommended that the Committee on Religion and Morals should be strengthened in numbers.

A Legacy of £300 has been left to the Gaelic Church, Rothesay, by the late Miss Macdonnell, of Glengary. The condition attached is adherence to the old forms of worship—no hymns, organ or choir, together with sitting at singing and standing at prayer.

The parish minister of Auchencrain, Kirkcudbrightshire, the Rev. David Wark, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon, when he was preparing to attend a meeting. He was much beloved by his congregation. He was seventy-five years of age, and a native of Lanarkshire.

The cook in one of the London Salvation Army shelters was for fourteen years a Capuchin monk and nightly slept in a coffin. About ten years ago he left his Swiss monastery and soon became a Salvationist. He speaks French, German, and English fluently, and Latin fairly.